

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method for searching for an archived item of interest comprising the
2 steps of:
3 viewing an item of interest on a first medium by a viewer;
4 providing identification information for said item of interest and the viewer to
5 a network server;
6 identifying an archival address for an archived version of said item of interest,
7 said archived version of said item of interest being stored on a second medium; and
8 transmitting said archival address for said archived version of said item of
9 interest to the viewer.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of bookmarking said
2 archival address on a personal computer of the viewer.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing identification
2 information for said item of interest includes providing information specifying a
3 particular portion of said item of interest.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3 wherein said information specifying a particular
2 portion of said item of interest is a time when viewing said particular portion.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing identification
2 information for said item of interest to said network server comprises the step of
3 sending an electronic mail message to said network server.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing identification
2 information for said item of interest to said network server comprises the step of orally
3 communicating said identification information to said network server.
- 1 7. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of storing said

2 archival address on a web page.

1 8. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of storing said
2 archival address on a personal computer.

1 9. The method of claim 7 further comprising the step of providing
2 information associated with said archival address to said web page.

1 10. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of determining
2 whether said item of interest is archived on said second medium.

1 11. The method of claim 1 wherein said archival address for said archived
2 version of said item of interest is a URL.

1 12. An apparatus for bookmarking an archived item of interest comprising:
2 a network server;
3 a database resident in said network server, said database containing information
4 related to availability of an item interest stored on an archiving network;
5 a network interface, said network interface contained in said network server and
6 providing interconnection to the archiving network; and
7 a user input device, said user input device communicating with said network
8 server to provide identification information for the item of interest and the viewer of the
9 item of interest wherein the viewer of the item of interest is viewing the item of interest
10 on a medium separate from a medium that stores an archived version of the item of
11 interest.

1 13. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said user input device is a two-way
2 pager.

1 14. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said network server includes voice

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2 recognition software.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said user input device is a telephone.

1 16. A method for bookmarking archived items of interest comprising the
2 steps of:

3 receiving identification information for a broadcast program of interest at a
4 network server, said identification information including data related to the network on
5 which said program was broadcast and data to determine a time of broadcast of said
6 program;

7 determining an archival address for an archived version of said broadcast
8 program; and

9 bookmarking said archival address.

1 17. The method of claim 16 wherein said step of bookmarking said archival
2 address comprises the step of storing said archival address on a personal computer.

1 18. The method of claim 16 wherein said step of bookmarking said archival
2 address comprises the step of storing said archival address on a web page.

1 19. The method of claim 16 wherein said step of receiving identification
2 information for said broadcast program of interest at said network server comprises the
3 step of receiving an electronic mail message at said network server.

1 20. The method of claim 16 wherein said step of receiving identification
2 information for said broadcast program of interest at said network server comprises the
3 step of orally receiving said identification information at said network server.

1 21. The method of claim 16 wherein said data to determine a time of
2 broadcast of said program identifies a particular segment of said program and said

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1 22. The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of periodically
2 accessing a database contained in said network server to determine when said broadcast
3 program of interest has been archived.

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